

## LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Gulfport is soliciting proposals for services of Public Defenders for the Municipal Court System. Qualified firms or individuals may indicate interest, qualifications and proposals by responding to the RFP.

Proposal must be received by the City of Gulfport Procurement Department in accordance with this **RFP NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON OCTOBER 29, 2010.**

**Submit Proposal To:**

Connie Debenport  
1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39501

The selection committee will meet to make a final determination of short listed firms and conduct interviews of those chosen. The committee will then send a recommendation to the governing authority.

Proposals for this project will be rated according to the following criteria totaling 100 points:

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| 1. | Qualifications & Experience | 15 points |
| 2. | Organizational Structure    | 15 points |
| 3. | Services and Awards         | 35 points |
| 4. | Other Services              | 25 points |
| 5. | Responsiveness              | 10 points |

### **Section 3 Requirement**

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires that the City and contractors participating in CDBG projects give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area. Section 3 also requires that “to the maximum extent feasible” contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to business concerns that are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the Section 3 area.

The City of Gulfport reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality.

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**Send Invoice & Proof of Publication to:** **Connie Debenport**  
**Purchasing Manager**  
**City of Gulfport**  
**P. O. Box 1780**  
**Gulfport, MS 39502-1780**